Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

PAID-UP £ 562,500

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

THREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For the Months ... 4 JOHN THURBURN.

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th June, 1894; THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED. Subscribed Capital £ 500,000

HEAD OFFICE :--HONGKONG. Cour. of Directors:---. ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gunes, Est. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. Chan I'lt Shan, Eso.

H. Stolterfold, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Brancher . I London, Yokohama, Shanghai and

. BANKERS:--The commercial Bank of Scotland. Parra Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 of raths Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Honekong, 16th November, 1893. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

RANKERS: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 3. PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES: BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAL AGENCIES:

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST. LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS And Fixed Deposits can be ascertained business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, 6th November, 1803.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the Daily Balances. .. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months...... per cent.

-----4 11 .,...3 A. C. MARSHALL Manager, Hongkong

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. Matters of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day established myself ** GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and BROKER. H. J. H. TRIPP.

37, Whangpoo Read, Shanghai.

15th July, 1894.

For Sale.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

A LLISTON & CO., No. 4, QUEIN'S ROAD CENTRAL, are SOLE WHOLESALE IMPORTING AGENTS for Hongkong, China and Japan, for the celebrated

VICTORIAN BUTTER,

WOOD'S "COW" BRAND.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1894. FOR SALE.

TOR SALE by PRIVATE ARRANGEMENT (owing to the OWNER being about to

retire from business) the FURNITURE, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOOD-WILL, &c., of that well-known and popular establishment THE STAG HOTEL.

conveniently situated in Queen's Road Central. The HOTEL, in addition to TWO BARS, PUBLIC and PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS, and BILLIARD-ROOM, contains SIXTEEN Spacious and well-furnished BED-ROOMS. For further particulars, apply to

C. D. WILKINSON, Solicitor,

Queen's Road. or THE PROPRIETOR, Stag Hatel. **Manakon**g, sand June, 1994

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STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to refer to; its FUNDS, annually increasing, amount to £7,913,375 Stg. The premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted. For particulars and rates,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th June. 1804. THE MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO. THE AGENCY of the above-named Company having this Day been TRANSFERRED to the Undersigned, they are now prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at CURRENT

> For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, K. FUKUI,

Managet. Hongkong, and July, 1894.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000) EOUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. | LO YRUK MOON, Esq. LRE SING, Esq. Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEI. A ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken VI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o, PRAYA WEST. Honokona 17th December, 1941.

NOTICE THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES On GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. CHAU TSEUNG FAT,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 26th May, 1894.

Auctions.

AUCTION SALES AT THE VICTORIA HOTEL. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW Every description of Banking and Exchange (SATURDAY), MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, the 21st, 23rd and 25th of July, 1894, each day Commencing at 2.30 P.M.,

> AT THE VICTORIA HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BILLIARD TABLES, BAR, FIXTURES, &c.,

Comprising: DRAWING COVERED CRETONNE ROOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SID

CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES at ORNAMENTS. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. EXTENSION DINING-TABLES, ROUND TABLES, DINNER WAGGONS,

AMERICAN and VIENNA CHAIRS. CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.
And the FURNITURE of 40 BED-ROOMS, Consisting of DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS. WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, CRETONNE COVERED BED-ROOM SUITES, MARBLE-TOP CENTRE & SIDE TABLES, MARBLE-TOP TOTLET TABLES and TOILET GLASSES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and BED-

ROOM CARPETS. ONE COTTAGE PIANO by COLLARD & ONE LARGE IRON SAFE.

ONE THURSTON BILLIARD TABLE with BALLS, CUES, &c., Complete. TABLES with BALLS, CUES, &c., Complete. BALLS, CUES, &c., Complete. TWO AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES by

TACOB STRAHLE. ONE LARGE COOKING RANGE. TWO WOODEN PAVILIONS.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE :- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Sies ?

Hougkong, 16th July, 1804.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 260.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, 1796 to be held on the spot, on

the 23rd day of July, 1894, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th July, 1894. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the aged day of July, 1894, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Of Select	Registry No.	xality.	Boundary Measure- ments.			dents in are fect.	nosi Rt.	setprice.	
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FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1894.

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code,-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre or the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1802. KELLY & WALSH, LD

THE WORKS OF RABELAIS, ILLUS- | A / ANUAL OF HYGIENE. TRATED, by DORE. Gold: The Metallurgy of, by T. K. Rose. Introduction to the Study of Metallurgy, by

Robert Austin. Machinery for Metalliferous Mines, by Davies. Handbook of Gold Mining, by Henry Louis. The Metallurgy of Silver, by Eissler. The Metallurgy of Argentiferous Lead, by

[180 | Marine Boiler Management and Construction, by Stromeyer. Domestic Hygiene.

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Yarns by a Newspaper Man. Fancy Notepaper and Envelopes Perfomed. The Art of Teaching and Studying Languages, by Goula.

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Hongkong, 19th July, 1894.

WARNE'S NEW ROYAL NATURAL NEW ENGRAVINGS.

HISTORY, Vol I.

Very Handsome Briar Wood Pipes in Rose-Gold (the Metallurgy of). Louis-Handbook Gold Milling. Brassey's Naval Aunual. Artillery-its progress and present position. Foster's Whist Manual. George Moore-Mummer's Wife. Zolas-Money. Gale and Poldens-Gulde to Promotion. Football-Rugby Union Game.

Large Selection of Long Cherry Wood Pipes. New Selection of Gold Pens. New Stock of Chrystograph to imitate Stained Glass Windows. Nories' Nautical Tables. Inman's Nautical Tables. Anuby's Extra Masters Guide. Bellow's French-English Dictionary. Brown Russian Boots and Shoes. Brown Leather Polish. Tennis Balls and Shoes.

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Hongkong 11th July, 1894

Black-Library Atlas of the World.

New Photos-Types of English Beauty.

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Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

SHANGHAI.

Telegraphic Address :--"CENTRAL, SHANGHAL"

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the TWO BURROUGHES & WATTS BILLIARD | centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath ONE LAZARUS BILLIARD TABLE with and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, Douche, Shower, Sprays, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter. COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

> SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &.c. An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager,

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East, 4, Queen's Road Central Hongkong, 11th December, 1803.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

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AGENTS FOR :-INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS. PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL. BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS. PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED!

Hongkong, 16th July, 1894.

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Intimations.

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

THE "RAMSGATE" OF HONGKONG.

THE PROPRIETOR of the BAY VIEW HOTEL, EAST POINT, begs respectfully to intimate that he has added to the other attractions of this popular ESTABLISHMENT, BATHING PAVILIONS,

which will be formally OPEN #D to the PUBLIC TO-MORROW. the sist instant, when he hopes to receive the THIS HOTEL will be CLOSED for BOARD patronage and support of the Hongkong

Community. A STEAM-LAUNCH will convey VISITORS to and from BAY VIEW, leaving PEDDER'S WHARF every half-hour, commencing at 5 P.M.

Fare :-- TWENTY CENTS the round trip. SPECIAL CHARGES for BATHING can be arranged with the UNDERSIGNED.

NO CHITS WILL BE ACCEPTED

J. W. OSBORNE,

Proprietor. Hongkong, 20th July, 1804. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SPAREHOL-DERS in the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 1th July, 1804.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. A N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 4 per cent, for the Six Months ending THE Steamship 30th June, 1894, will be PAYABLE on the 23rd July next, on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's ROAD

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 21st and 23rd inst. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

CENTRAL

Secretary. Hongkong, oth July, 1894-THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share, on the Shares issued at ONE DOLLAR, has now been MADE in accordance with the PROS-PECTUS, and FALLS DUE on the 4th of AUGUST next. Same should be PAID to the UNDERSIGNED at No 9, Praya Central, to whom the SCRIP should be sent for endorsement.

By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

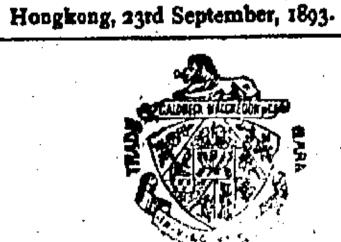
Hongkong, 4th July, 1894. THE PHARMACY

FLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundriesmen and Patent Medicine Vendors.

KEPLER'S MALT\$14.00 KEPLER'S MALT and OIL \$ 4 co SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$13.00 SCOTT'S EMULSION.....\$23.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES :--Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves Perfumes: -Pinaud, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-

secker and Brown Perfumery Co.

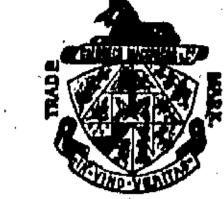


CHAMPAGNES.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Messrs. ERNEST IRROY Co.'s brands of Champagne at this Port and in

China:-CARTE D'OR. per 1 dos. qts. per 2 dos. pints. per 6 mags. CARTE BLANCHE. per i dozen quarts. per a'dozen pints. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1894.



MALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co. WINE and SPIRIT

MERCHANTS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND GLASGOW. 15. Queen's Road.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW. (SATURDAY), JULY 21ST, 1894,

at 2.45 P.M. COMPETITION. SHORT RANGE CUP and SPOONS; Ranges 500 and 600 yards; Seven Shots. Entrance fee, 30 cents.

Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 19th July, 1894.

G. K. MOORE,

VICTORIA HOTEL.

and LODGING on MONDAY, the 16th instant, but the BAR and BII LIARD-ROOM will remain OPEN until FURT 'ER NOTICE. WM. FARMER.

Manager. Hongkong, 14th July, 1804.

NOTICE. WE have This Day REMOVED our OFFICE to No. 2, ICE HOUSE

WATTS & Co. Hongkong, 16th July, 1804 NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

ASTERS of Vessels arriving here CAN-IVI NOT BE TOO PARTICULAR as to the SOURCE of supply of FRESH WATER, more especially during the present epidemic. J. W. KEW & Co.'s STRAM WATER-BOATS enable them to SUPPLY VESSELS with any quantity of PURE FRESH. WATER, with the

greatest despatch and at moderate rates. Call Flag "W." Commercial Code. Office 18, Praya Central,

Hangkong, 14th June, 1894.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Cailing at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to

ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

"GUTHRIE," Captain Helms, will be despatched for above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st August, at

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th July, 1804. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Bark

For Freight, apply to

per dozen.

" PARAMITA," Soule, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 16th June. 1804. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship "SILBERHORN," Gibbs, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 16th June, 1894.

Constances.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BENLOMOND," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.

TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant, will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th

instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chased, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th July, 1804. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA AND

YOKOHAMA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Comsignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersigns. ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' rick and BODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

SUMMER DRINKS.

FRUIT SYRUPS, In Bottles at 75 Cents.

AERATED WATERS.

D. C. & Co.'s

LIQUEUR AND OTHER WHISKIES.

CLARETS. MEDOC,

Per Case, Pints\$5.50 Per Case, Quarts\$5.00 ST. GERMAIN. Per Case, Pints.....\$7.50 Per Case, Quarts\$7.00

ST. ESTEPHE. Per Case, Quarts\$7.50

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG. Hongkong, 14th July, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WATSON'S

IMPROVED CARBO CAMPHYLENE

is Distinguished by a White Label in addition

to the Red One which States that THE IMPROVED CARBO-CAMPHYLENE

is miscible in Water in all proportions.

ITS MISCIBILITY IN WATER Combined with its Agreeable and Refreshing odour will Commend it to the Public for General Use, as it is an Elegant, Agreeable, and Perfect Disinfectant for Sick-rooms, Bed-rooms, Bath-

rooms and all necessary vessels therein. For all

purposes it should be diluted freely with Water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE. As a Safeguard in visiting—

A little sprinkled on the handkerchief or cotton wool and kept in front of the nose and month in infected rooms or in passing through infected districts is strongly recommended.

For washing the face and hands-A teaspoonful to a gallon of water,

For the Bath-A table-spoonful or less.

For Sick-rooms and Bed-rooms-A teaspoonful or more distributed in saucers round the room or evaporated by the aid of a lamp.

For Sprinkling or Spray-A wine-glassful to a pint of water.

As a Mouth Wash a few drops in a tumbler of water.

FOR WASHING DOGS. a table-spoonful to a bucket of water.

THE IMPROVED CARBO-CAMPHYLENE Converts the waste of bath water into a Valuable Republic, that he would preserve intact the Disinfectant, which in passing through the downspouts and stench-traps destroys mosquito germs and removes bad smells. Its use in the bath has a most beneficial effect on the skin and greatly reduces the risk of infection.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1894.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSORIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1894.

A GIGANTIC PAWNSHOP.

If a few short years ago a bold and pessimistic prophet had appeared on these festive shores and asserted that in the year 1804 Hongkong would, become the most gigantic pawnshop in the world, his friends would either have ridiculed him or concluded that he was 'talking in his cups, and, generally speaking, viewing the situation through the bottom of a whisky bottle. Yet had such an allegation been made, even when the great "boom" of 1880 was at its beight. money circulating freely, and the colony rapidly earning for itself the unenviable reputation attached to Monte Carlo, it would have conatituted a very accurate description of the Hongkong of to-day. Hongkong has, in point of fact, fallen sadly from its once high and mighty estate to the level of a pawnshop-the most gigantic pawnshop in the British Empire. This is a stariling assertion no doubt, but a careful examination of the commercial affairs of this important out-post of an empire on which the sun never sets, leads to the conviction that the indictment is based on a solid foundation of stern facts. Is it not an absolute fact that almost all the shares in locally floated

companies once held by opulent speculators elther in their interest or in trust are in pawnin bank strong-rooms? Is it not a fact that thousands of tens of imported goods are vir ually in pawn in the godowns of the colony at the present time owing to Chinese buyers having evaded their obligations by "akipping" off to the mainland rank-stricken on account of the plague? Is it not a fact that the colony in which we live and move and have our telog is livelf pawned to the Imperial authorities for a paltry £200 000, and that it will soon be up to the neck in debt owing to a fresh loan bring floated with a view to meeting the expenses incurred in connection with the rest still in our midst? Almost everyhedy and every company in the colony is in debt and mortgaged up to the bilt, life policies in many cases being held by lenal Shylocks of various cre ds and colours as collateral security for money advanced to impove 'shed traders and "busted" speculators. In short, the colony and the majority of the people resident here are practically bankrupt and are existing chiefly upon credit, and unfortunately the prospects of the near future, owing to the existence of the plague are anything but encouraging, and goodness knows what the end of all this will be. Of course the Imparial suthorities will see to it that when driven to extremes we do not mortgage this ill-favoured "Isle of Fragrant Streams" to Russia or even to China, the friend and Oriental ally of Great Britain. But as far se individual traders and merchants are concerned the situation presents sundry and very serious aspects and it therefore tehoves one and all to stand firmly by the side of the few who, having impo tant interests at stake in this part of the world, are striving to bring about radical administrative reforms tending towards the reduction of taxation to a minimum, the abolition of unnecessary offices, and a reasonable constitutional representation in the local Parilament. Long ere this the control of purely municipal affairs should have been entrusted to a Municipal Council composed of the chosen representatives of the prople who, it is bu fair to arsume, could not possibly have tackled the plague to a more fatuous manner than the local Government, and would, fu human probability, have acquitted themselves much better than the representatives of an effete Imp realism which foists up in the satepayers the burden of supracting a number of hare-brained Boswells who pertinaciously cling to the apron-strings of Downing Street autocrais. Nothing could be worse than the present state of affairs, and it is within the bounds of reason to assume that the somer the ratepayers obtain a voice in their own affairs the better will it be for them in the end. Time, the revealer of all things temporal, has, we submit, shown

TELEGRAMS.

that the day has passed when 'the mirchievous

blundering and blustering of Downing Struct

incompetents can be tolerated, and the Impulal

Government will therefore be acting wisely if it

revises the Constitution of the colony at an early

date and in the manner indicated in the Petition

recently forwarded to the House of Commons.

THE BUDGET.

LONDON, July 19th. The Budget has passed the bird reading by a majority of twenty.

THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME. but proposer to bring forward the Evicted Tenants and Miners Eight Hours Work Bills

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. A Republic has been proclaimed at Hawa'i,

THE KOREAN DIFFICULTY. Reuter's agent in Shanghai wires to London that Japaneze soldiers have assaulted the British Consul and is wife at Seoul, and that thirty 'blue-jackets' have been landed to protect the Legation.

THE NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

PARIS, July 3rd. Monsieur Casimir Périer, the new President of the French Republic, in his message to the Chambers-after affirming that he belonged to no particular party but to France and the constitution of the country, and would rest contented with seven years in power-sold :-"France, with complete confidence in her Army and Navy, will continue to assert her love for peace and encourage round the hearths of her people the cause of toleration and progress. Parliament would prove the excellence of Republican institutions, and the Government might be relied upon to maintain order and the public

The President's address was greatly applauded.

THE BASTILLE FETES.

As a token of respect to the memory of the late President Cainot, the feter and review arranged for July 14th have been ab indoned,

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. M. Casimir Perler's message to the French Chambers has been most favourably received throughout Europe.

GERMANY AND PEACE PROSPECTS.

July 5tb. Count Caprivi. Chanceller of the German Empire, has declared that never has peace amongst European nations been more assured than it is to-day.

THE ANARCHISTS.

July 71b. Large numbers of anarchists have been arrested in Paris and throughout the provinces.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND ANARCHY.

The Cabinet, before the vacation, will pass a law increasing the pinalties for inciting to anarchy, whether by the public press or otherwise.

THE FARTHQUAKE AT CONSTANTI-NOPLE.

The victims to the earthquake in Perd and neighbouthood number about one hundrid. is feared that many more lives have been lost, and numerous edifices destroyed.

ITALY AND ANARCHY. The Italian Chamber has passed a bill specially framed to enable the Government to deal firmly with the Anarchists.

THE TYPHOON.

Early this morning the aspect of the weather which for the previous twenty-four hours had been threatening, had by no means improved, and by to o'clock this forenoon there could no longer be any doubt that the typhoon, reported north-west of Manila yesterday, was rapidly approaching this colony. At 10.45 a.m. a black cone was hoisted on board the Victor Emanuel, indicating that's typhoon was then to the southward and within 300 miles of the colony. Since that hour the usual squally typhoon weather has been experienced, and most of the small native craft and cargo-boats have sought shelter in the various bays and creeks in the neighbourhor i. In his weather forecast to-day the Acting

Director of the Observatory writes :-- "On the 20th at 10.27 a.m., Black South Cone holated. At 10 37 a.m. depression, increasing in inteneast and south-west. They also recognise that sity to the south of Hongkong, Barometer it means victory for Jaran in the coming war falling. Strong east winds with showery and

When we went to press at 5 p.m. the brometer was still falling.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

IT was Kosenth who said that the unspoken word never does harm.

PROFESSOR KITASATO left for Japan to-day by

the P. and O. steamer Verona. ACCORDING to a Japane 'e native paper there are

THE silver mines of Potosi in Bolivia are said to have produced over £600,000,000 of precious metal since their discovery.

1,768 foreir pers in Kobe, including Chinese.

MR. BLAMEY, the manager of the Punjorn Co.19 mines, left for Singapare by the Wingsang this afternoon en route to Pahang.

ALTHOUH the barometer remains fairly steady. there is every indication that a typhoon is raging within measurable distance of this colony.

THE British ironclad Undounted, Capt. Hallifax left part this morning for Japan, where she will join Admiral Fremantle's fleet in the Nor h. ONE of the oldest seats of learning in Europe

the University of Valladolld, celebrated recently its sixth centennial as an established university,

ALTRED USHER, a seaman, has gone to ganl for a month, for deserting from the ship Salkirk and defrauding the Sailors' Home of one month's advance.

Jones-Which is the best paved street in Hongkong? Old Soak-The one where the P. W. D. officials reside t

The Government withdraws the Welsh Sin Charles Russell, the new Lord Chief Justice Disestablishment and the Local Veto Bills, of England, was a newspaper reporter before he became a member of the bar. In 1859 he pleaded his first case.

> Kiushiu Colleries are said to be turning out about 20,000,000 kis of coal per month, and the Company is realising profits ranging from 7 yen to 13 yen per 10 000 kin.

A NEWSPAPER cannot be run to suit the individual tastes of its readers. It should be treated as a bill of fare—you take the things you like and leave the things you dislike.

Dysentery patients are so numerous Kasaoka, Okayama-ken, that the Epidemic Hospital is full to overflowing. The town is described as full of mourning families.

She-And so they are married! Was it care of love at first sight? He-I Imagine not. The first time he saw her she was ilding a bicycle.

IT is reported that during last month, 246 550 cases of kcrosene all were imported into Kobe and 132.741 cares were purchased for the interior, the number of cases in stock on the 1st inst, being 607 773.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCIFOTE, the British Ambassador at Washing'or, is credited by an American contemporary with favouring the project to raise s monument on the field of Braddock's defeat "because it was one of the few battles in which England and America were allies."

THE Central Cement Company of Japan prop sea to establish its beadquarers at Kurosaki port, Chikusen, and to manufacture more than 100 000 casks per year. The place being near to Moji its products, it is thought, can be sold at comparatively cheap prices,

Is it the business of the Hongkong police to encourage crime and manufacture c iminals? from a case heard at the Police Court this morning, which we intend douling with at length in our next issue.

NEGOTIATIONS between the Japanese silk Japanese merchants are showing much ill-feeling, of the Government.

THE Emperor of China is said to pay great reverence to the sacred person of the Dalai Lama, and pays a large bounty to the Lhassa Lamas for the daily rejetition of prayers and the holding of ceremonia to invoke the ble-sing of Buddhs. The amount paid annually is about 100,000 ounces of silver and some 10,000 yakloads of tea.

WE regret to learn, says the Kobs Chronicle of the gib inst., that the epidemic of dysentery in Osaka is daily increasing in severity, more than twenty new cases being reported daily. From the brginning of this year up to the end of month, 450 cases had been reported, of which or had had a f tal termination - a state of things to stay with us throughout the summer. which urgently calls for inqui y.

FOR carrying a revolver and one hundred cartildges without legal warrant or authority, Shek Sung Un, a distinguished Calestial histrion, fretted a weary few minutes before the beak ! favoured with a visit, at the Magistracy this forest on. The atticles being genuine and not more stage. " prope." the good order at \$5. Verdict accordingly

DURING last month, 29,955 tons of coal, valued at yen ICO, 150 CO, were exported from Moji.

Jones-Where did you get all that money ? Jinx-Got a damfool to endorse my note and then had a good friend to discount it !

THE coal-mine populators in Klushiu have jointly agreed to suspend the export of coal. except in fulfilment of Landing contracts.

Mr. Stuffey-I have a little money to lend

Broker-Thank Jerusalem, let me have ten shekels immediately ! (Gets it, of course.)

TWENTY-FIVE thousand spindles are to be run in a cotton-mill to be creete I shortly at Kasneka, Okayama-ken, by a company which start business with a capital of a quarter of a million ver.

from a resulting increase of fanaticism among Some clever Japanese have discovered a war partent in a sword-thaned cloud that appears every evening near the "Great Bear," lying north-

sees in it a political danger in the near future

THE only thing noteworthy in the Victoria Recreation Club coratch four-pared boat race to he rowed at Kowle in to-morrow afternoon is the singular fact that out of the sixteen committees only three, or at the most four, are Britishers. So it seems that even in manly sports Hongkong

is fast becoming a fireign colony.

ACCORDING to the vernacular papers, elaborate preparations to leave the country are going on among the Chinese residents of the treaty ports In Japan, and names are even given of those films which are already closing up their businesses. This action is said to be consequence of the receipt by one of the firms of a telegram of serious import from Canton,

An inquiry was or ned by the Coroner, Mr. H E. Wodehouse, at the Magistracy this morning, into the c roumstances connected with the death of Sarlarez Khan, p lyate of the Hongkong Regiment who committed suicide by shooting himself on Sunday last pulling the trioger with his toe-the right b t and stocking being off. The Coroner returne I a verdict ef felo de se.

In Madras, the Commander-in-Chief has Issued orders that Billish soldlers are not to render honours at Roman Catholic religious ceremonies. It seems that the C neral Commanding the Distric' was duly called upon for an explanation of how a par'y of roldiers detached to attend the Jubiles Service of Archbishop Colgan came to present arms at the elevation of the Host, and was not able to find authority for this proceeding in the Regulations.

A very warm filendship, according to a Japan contemporary, has existed between the Czar and the Tokugaws family for many years, and correspondence has been exchanged at various times between the 'two dignituries. Tokugawa Keiki, the late Shogue, who has been seriously ill and confined to the residence of Prince Tokugawa Iyesato at Sendagaya, Tokyo, lately received a letter from the Czar suquiring about his physical condition.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 7 30 o'clock :-

o o clock .—		
Polks	"Rickety Rackety"	Waldteufel.
Oundrille	"Rickety Rackety"	Goodwip.
Valsa	"Ispahan "	Rovie
Schottische	A Midsummer Night Haddon Hall	"Williams.
Lancers	"Haddon Hall"	Bucalossi.
Valse	Beaganga "	Gndfrev.
Quadrille	"London Life"	Conte.
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CSAKA people, says our Kobe contemporary the Chronicle, take the prejent position of affairs in Korea very seriously, as is perhaps only natural with a commercial town, for Osaka will undoubtedly suffer severely if war breaks out. At any rate, the people seem to look upon the present crisis with very anxious eyes, and we hear that the grand carnive' known as Kawabiraki, or the river fête, usually held on the 15th of July, has prac feally been abandoned, or at least postponed until the Korean trouble is at an end.

THE Nova-Scotlan ship Selkirk, which has gained a rather unenviable notoriety since her ar: Ival here, left yesterday for Cebu, commanded by Capt. D. Shearc, late Secretary of the local Ma ne Officers' Association. A canard was affoat yesterday to the effect that the ship would be delayed on account of there being a chance of Capt. Crowe being released from prison by the Governor, but there was not the slightest truth in the rumour. The Salkirk is anchored outside Green Island, presumably owing to the threatening aspect of the weather.

THERE is not one in a thousand, says Industry, who will at first thought consider the low price of silver as being a cause of counterfelting, but it is directly so. At the present time anyone who will coin silver just as good as the United States mints produce, can make thirty cents on a dollar by the operation, and this is profitable business certainly. The common idea counterfeiting is that of issuing base coin, but Apparently such is a recognised practice amongst there is no need of that if by any means the our gu rlians of perce and good order, judging | current value of coirs is maintained above the prices of the metal they contain, and the wonder is that "money factories" have not sprung up long ago under such circumstances. Such a fectory has been start d in Omaha, where some astute people have produced good money and merchants of Yokohama and Mesers. Otto dispute the right of the Government to maintain Relmers & Co., of No. 198, which were reported a monopoly of the business. Here is a new will be discovered in the form found in 1 on deg. C. in the wap's apparatus they were to be progressing favourably, are now stated to | problem in the cheap money system. There | put 3 cultivation (Reinkultur). In the spicen | destroyed in a few minutes. have been broken off, the foreign firm refusing | was once in West Virginia a money maker who to discharge Mr F. Strabler, against whom the contended that his money was better than that

THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

There is again nothing of special interest to minimum. New cases, however, c'ntique to tiors (Relakultur) of one and the same bacillus crop up. but conside log the large numbers | are always obtained, therefore the most intimate of Chinese dally lau'ed here from Canton by Chanection must exist between the bacillus and | per cent, and three-quarters per cent, carbolic the siver steamers, the figures are by no means | the disease, alarming. Had some effective check been

and no doubt other houses in the vicinity were tiens as we find in human beings. So far none of the members of the Sanitary | bac'lles.

news, and the colony is unanimously oplaion that several members of this nondec. dpt Council of Ten might follow the example of dear old Ellish without being very greatly

Frofescor Kitasato left for Japan by the Verond this afternoon.

The latest officialiretuins are as follow :---From acon yesterday until noon to-day :-New Deaths Disch, Rem, under Hospital ship Hyggia... o Keanedy-town Slaughter House...... 6 A. M. Branch Hospitel o

Total,..... 6 2 0 Deaths from 'the outbreak (oth May) up to July 19th, noon, 2,387; grand total, 2,389. From noon up to 5 p.m. to day :- At Tung THE Souradaya Courant calls attention to a Wah branch (including now only the Slaughter Mahommedan revival in progress in Java, and House) new case, I; death since, nil; sent to

Centon in junks, nil; sent to Lai chl-kok, nil

total remaining under treatment, 53.

Private houses

LAI-CHI-KOK RETURNS. The following are the returns of admissions deaths, etc., at the Lal-chi-kok pest-house for the twerty-four hours ending 5 o'clock yesterday sile doon :-Admissions, 4, (1 from Kennedytown); death, x; discharged, 6; 17 forwarded to Canton; remaining under treatment, 44.

PROFESSOR KITASATO ON THE PLAGUE.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Professor of the bacillus of the bubonic plague which for | of Hongkong ranges so high that the employment weeks past has been raging in Hongkong and of simple nutritive gelatine is out of the question. the surrounding distric's with such deadly effect. I shall give further information on this question Willing under date Hongkong, July 7.h, the later. Professor says :-

Firtly this year (1894) an epidemic of bubonic plague broke out in the south of China and Canton, from which city the disease was im lied into the neighbouring island of Hongkeng, where it has prevailed from the beginning of May until now.

The Imparial Japanese Government sent a Commission to Hongkong in order to study the plar, ie, especially as regards its becterfological charger and its pathological and clinical features. The pathology and medicine were the spilial study of Professor Advama, and the auther. Having left Japan on the 5th of June, we 14th of June last.

mortem examination, raformed by Professor in a corner of the cige. The temperature rises Aoyama. I found numerous bacilli in the bubo (in | to 41.5 deg. C., and with convulsive symptoms this case a swelling of the inguinal glands) in the | they die in from two to five days. blord of the beart, in the lungs, liver, spleen, &c As the post mortem examination was made eleven hours after death. I had still doubte about the true significance of what I found; I therefore made a cultivation and ineculated a larger animals it is possible life would have mouse from a small piece of the spices. On the same day I took, with all due precautions, some blocd from the finger tips of a patient who had the disease in a very bad form, with a temperature of 40.5 ° C., swelling of the axillary glands, &c. Under the microscope I found bacilli with capsules, the poles of which were stained much will play the following programme in the deep with aniline dyes than the middle part; in animals are very similar to those found in

this gives them a great likeness to the bacilli of anthrax and in cedema malignum. chicken cholers (bacillus cholera galinarum). On the next day, all the serum cultivations influence of the biclill. which were prepared in the incubator from the different organs of the body and of blood from the finger tips, showed a growth of microorganisms, which, under the microscope, were not to be distinguished from those which we found In the blood and in the interior of the bubo at the first post mortem examination. The becilli differed only by being a little longer and staining | the bacilli. easier in the middle than those taken from the blood. With these cultivations I inoculated]

day with a piece of spleen and some blood from the finger tips, died in two days' time, and at the post mortem examination upon them, I found cedema round the place of inoculation, the same bacilli in the blood, in the internal organs, and in the cedematous part around the

place of inoculation. the cultivations (pigeons excepted) died after peric is extending from 1 to 4 days, according | Power of Resistance of the Bacilli to Physical to the size of the animal. The same state of the ergans after death and the same bacteriological obes vatious always obtained as in the case of the mice previously referred to. I propose to pive forther details about my experiments on (perfectly cleansed by heat and alcohol), and

animals at a later time. Every day I took blood from many plague patients and examined it, and almost every time I found the bacilli as above described, sometimes | the sun's rays, and from among them, after an in a est numbers, sometimes only few in number, so that many glass sildes had to be examined to to six days). I removed some parts, putting such

find good specimens. On the other hand these same bacilli were to be found at every post mortem examination (of in the room from one to thirty-six hours which we had upwards of fifteen), in great quantity, in the bubonic swellings, in the spleen, the lungs, the liver, in the blood contained in the heart, in the brain, intestines, in fact in all inte sal organs without exception-and every cultivation from any particle of these parts all destroyed after from three to four hours, loveriably produced the same bacilli.

Suprose the contents of a bubo or a small piece of the spleen is subbed on the similar results. cover-glass and the latter, after having been stained, is examined under the microscope (o c-twelfth inch oil immersion Zeiss) bacilli water bath up to 80 deg C. were destroyed-at espec'elly the bacilli are aggregated in heaps.

placed on this wholerale influx of the coolie | post mortem examinations will be given later | A cultivation however of one per cent. which class for the nex. w. k or two, the probability on by my colleague Professor Acyama; generally | had been left standing for only one hour did is that the plague would have been entirely it may be said that the parts in the neighbour- not grow even ofter one whole week in the stamped out ; as ma' ets are, it is almost certain | heed of the bube are colematous, of a colour | incubator, t tween black and red, infiltrated with gelatinous The "Whitewarh Brigade" continues its exedution, and that the spicen is enlarged. valuable work in visious districts. The Portu- Beth phenomena are to be found in inoculated left standing for more than two hours did not guese Consulate in Wyndham Street was the animals in which the parts round the place of show growth after one week in the incubator, object of its attentions this afternoon, inc. Jation precent the same codematous exuda- neither did the other cultivations containing a

disease; but any hour might bring the joyin' organs of the victims of measure. The bestlif are one-ball per cent, of quicklims grew sparingly,

rods with rounded ends which are readily stained by the ordinary aniline dyes; the poles being stained darker than the middle part, especially in blood preparations, and presenting a causule sometimes well marked, sometimes indistinct, The bacilli found in the spicen are best stained by a solution of methyl blue. I am at present unable to say whether or no Gram's doublestaining method' can be employed. I shall rep at upon this on a future occasion.

The baclill show very little movement, and tho: e rown in the incubator, in beef ten, make the mc llum somewhat cloudy. The growth of the bucilli is strongest on block serum at the normal temperature of the human body (37 deg. ()-under these conditions they develop lexurlantly, and are moist in consistence and of a yellowish grey colour; they do not liquify the serum. On agar-agar jelly (the be t is good glycerine agar) they also grow freely. The different colonies are of a whitish grey colour, and by a reflected light show a bluish glance; under the microscope they ap car moist and in rounded patches with uneven edges-at first they appear everywhere as if piled up with 'glass wool,' later on as if having dense, large centres. If a cover-glass preparation is made from a cultivation on agaragor, and, after having been stained, is observed under the microscope long threads of bacilli are sein, which might, by careless inspection, be mistaken for a coccus chain, but are recognised with certainty as 'threads of bicilli' under closer

The growth on agar-gelatine is similar to that on ag ragar; in a puncture cultivation, at the ordinary temperature after a few days, they are found growing as a fine dust, in little points alongside the puncture, but with very little growth on the surface. Whether these bacilli are able to liquify ordinary gelatine or not, I am S. Kitasato for the following preliminary notice | at present unable to decide, as the temp rature

On potatoes at a temperature of from 28 deg. C. to 30 deg. C. there was no growth afther ten days' observation, but at a tempraature of 37 deg. C. the bacilli developed sparingly after a few days-they were whitish grey in colour and

As mentioned refore the bacilli grow best at a temperature of from 36 deg. C. to 39 deg. C .at how low a temperature growth is possible, I am unable at present to state. So far I have been unable to observe the

for nation of spores. Experiments on Animals .- Mice, rats. bruit iological part received the care of the guinea-pigs, and rabbits are susceptible to inoculation. If these animals are incoulated perived at Hongkong on the 12th of the same | with pure cultivations, or with the blood of month. Here Dr. Liwson, Acting Superin- a plague patient in which the bacilli have tendent of the Government Civil Hospital, put been observed, or with the contents of a eve jthing reedful at our disposal in the most | bubo, or with pieces of Internal organs, or even icadly split. A room in the Kennedy Town with the contents of the intestine, they begin to Espital (one of the Plague Establishments) was | become ill in from on to two days, according to given to us, and there we began our work on the the size of the animal. Their eyes become watery, they begin to show disinclination for any Co that day, we were able to see a post effort, later on avoid their food and hide quietly

> I must observe that in Hongkong I could only obtain small guinea pigs (weight from 100 to 150 grammes) and small rabbits (from 200 to 250 grammes). If I could have experimented upon been somewhat prolonged beyond the pericis

mentioned above. The parts around the point of inoculation are infiltrated with a reddish gelatinous exudation, the spicen is enlarged, sometimes there is a swelling of the lymphatic glands, and in all the organs the bacilii are found. The results found after death

Pigeons do not appear to be susceptible to the I made experiments, by feeding some mice and guines-pigs with pure cultivations of the bucilius and with small pieces of the internal organs; the result was such animals perished in a few days, under the same symptoms as

internal organs of animals so destroyed I found With the dust of dwelling houses from which the plague-stricken had been removed I made sul uteneously mice, guinea-pigs, rabbits and several experiments upon animals. Some of the animals died from tetanus. In one case only a The mice, which were inoculated on the first guinea-pig died with plague symptoms, and in this arimil the same bacilli were found in the internal organs as in those of plague patients

who had succumbed.

three which had been inoculated. In all the

These exerciments with the dust from injected houses I shall certainly continue. Many rate and mice, at present, die spontaneously in Hongkong. I examined some of them. All animals which had been inoculated with In the internal organs of 2 m use I discovered the same b cill.

and Chemical Agencies.

Experiments with desiccation .- The contents of a bubo in which the bacilli were present in great numbers were wiped over cover glasses son e of the cover-glasses were dried in the nir of a room at a temperature ranging from 28 deg. C to 30 deg, C. O hers I exp sed directly to exposure of from one, two and three hours (up portions in beef-tes and placing them in the incubitor. Those which had been stending showed a pretty good growth in the ireabator, but those which had been in the room for more than four days were unable to show any growth even after one week's incubation. Those exposed directly to the sun were Further cultivations on south were treated

exactly like the contents of the bubo with very Experiments with Heal.—Beel tea cultivations which had been heated for 30 minutes in a

Chemicals—Carbolic Acid —To every 10 Bs fil from bubonic swellings and from other cubic centimetres of beef-tea cultivations, into ael organs are more easily stained with which had been standing in the incubator aniline dyes in their middle past than those taken from 2 to 3 days and had grown well, from the blood, but any scrum cultivation pre- carbolic acid was added of a strength of oneprid from them produces the same form of half per cent of the whole-three-quarters per cent. They were afterwards well shaken and In any case where cultivations are prepared left at the ordinary temperature of the room, report. The patients in the various hospitals from parts of any internal organs or from the Of each of these cultivations a few drops were are progressing favorably as a rule, and the ble: I token from the finger tips, with careful brought into sterilised beef ten, after one, two deaths have again teen reduced almost to a observation of all due precautions, pure cultiva- and three hours, and left in the incubator

with the following results. Those cultivations which contained one-half acid and had been left standing in the room for Fort particulies about the observations at the one bour, grew in the incubator after two days.

Collivations that had been mixed with only one-half ber cent. of carbolic acid and had been greater rer centage produce any growth.

I shall now give a few short notes about the Quicklime,-Experiments were made with duicklime in exactly the same way as with Board have become victims to what newspaper | The becilli are to be found in the blood, in the carbolic acid, with the following results :--Magistrate estimated the damage to law and reporters are so fond of alluding to as the fell but; ", in the spleen, and is all other internal . Those besides cultivations which contained

after two hours; those containing one per cent of quicklime ceased to grow. Cultivations which had been mixed for more than three hours, even if containing only one-half per

cent, quicklime, showed no growth. Further experiments with chemicals should have been made, but as my time was extremely limited I had to leave them to a future time. The following is a short review of 'The

Plague | generally. History shows us that plague epidemics existed in the 14th century both in Asia and Europe and thousands of human beings perished. Since then from time to time, now here, now there, an epidemic has appeared, and until lately the disease almost seemed to have vanished from the face of the earth. This however was not so. In China it has existed to this day, especially in Yunnan, where it occurs every year in an endemic form. From the latter | having been well treated and well fed. place it was imported to Canton, and from

This recent outbreak has given us opportunity for studing this disease—a cause of mystery for centuries-with the means which modern science places in our hands.

The principal symptoms of the disease now ravaging Honekorg are the following :- After letters. the period of incubation, which lasts from three to five days (possibly a little longer and some doctors say as long as eight days), the patient complains of high lever and swelling of one or more of the lymphatic glands (buboes). These swellings may anticdate, coincide with, or follow the rise in temperature, and are accompanied by severe pain. The most common gland affected is one of the femoral chain-next an inguinal, next axillary, and sometimes a cervical gland is affected. The tongue is coated with a greyishwhite or dark brown heavy fur. There is commonly headache, also delirlum, the heart is generally affected, occasionally vomiting and dlarrhæl are present (not frequently the two last conditions, which are generally foresumners

In patients who survive the onset of the disease the temperature does not fall until a

to a fatal issue).

Sex and age make no difference in the disease, men and women, infants and old people are attacked con lly.

If in such a case as described, the blood be | the ship, is laid up also. examined, the before-described bacilli, in greater from the plogue of all.)

As indicated before, it is not always an easy matter to demonstrate the presence of the bacilli directly in the blond of marry patients-they are present sometimes in such small numerical stren, th that only after examining several sildes can they be discovered. In order to be safe, not only must the blood of a suspected plague patient be examined, but a cultivation should also be made.

In the bubors the bacilli always occur in the tents from the living subject.

micro-organisms have hitherto been found in killed the Burman outright. haman blood, viz., the bacilius of anthrax and the | Comr. MacAlpine of H.M.S. Swift is said to | way. auslittes:--

bubbes, and in the internal organs of the plague stricken only.

other jufgede us disease. 31d - With this bacillus it is possible to produre in animals the identical symptoms

which the disease presents in human anngs. First this evidence we must come to the conclusion that-This bacillus is the cause of the disease known as the bubonic plague, thereproduced by a specific bacillus.

enter the human body? We may suppose that they have three principal channels of entrance : by respiration, through an external wound, and by the intestinal tract. Examples of the first two ways, of which I shall speak later on, are abundant. Examples of the last-mentioned way are not positive so far, but considering that we discovered the bacilli in the intestinal canal and i experiments on animals prove that feeding alone produces definite results, the concession must be made that the third is a possible method of infection.

Most of the cases of bubonic plague occur amongst the Chinese, a few other nationalities

Whoever has looked into a Chinese dwelling in Tal-ping-shap is at once persuaded that here Is a suitable hunting-ground for the plague bacillus. The houses are so filthy that they are unfit for haman habitation.

What means are to be employed against the plague? Preventive measures, general hygiene, good drainage, perfect water supply, cleanliness in dwelling houses and cleanliness in the streets. As soon as an epidemic breaks out the sick must be perfectly isolated. The infected dwellings. before the household things are removed, have to be disin'ected by 2 per cent. carbolic acid nolution or by a solution of quicklime in a correct way. Afterwards, wearing apparel, linen, bedding, &c., should be specially disinfected by a steam disinfector for one hour at a temperature of 100 deg; C.; should a steam disinfector not be available the things ought to be exposed directly to the sun's rays for several Articles unfit for use ought to be burned. Dwelling houses thus emptied should be cleaned over again with quicklime or carbolic acid. The freces should be disinfected carefully with quick-Dead bodies covered with quicklime are either to be burned or to be burled at least three metres from the surface. Mice and rats which have died spontaneously in dwelling houses should be carried away with proper precautions. After a patient has apparently recovered he must be kept apart from the healthy community for a period of a month, for during convalence the bucill may be discovered in the blood from three to four weeks after all symptoms have ceased.

Individuals ought to keep away from plague patients and infected houses, and be careful ab ut a year, their solid and liquid nourishment. These measures have been generally in force | passports.

during the epidemic in Hongkong. The question as to whether immunity against | £28 per ton, the bacillus of plague is possible on the lines practised against many other bacillary infectious diseases remains at present an open one. shall study it thoroughly later on, and in an

exhaustive manner. All that I have described above must be regarded only as a short preliminary notice. The results of extensive study on the subject of the plague bacillus will be published by me at a

later time. Before I conclude this notice I beg to leader my heartlest thanks to the Colonial Government of Hongkong, to all the medical men here, and especially to Dr. Lowson for his kind assistance.

CORRESPONDENCE. [We do not necessarily endorse the opinious expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

THE "SELKIRK" CASES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,-The petition to his Excellency the Governor on behalf of the late Master and Mate of the British ship Selkirk will be open for signature early next week at the rooms of the Mercantile Marine Officers' Association, where also copies of the evidence in support of the petition can be seen.

If what we hear of the condition of Mr. Crowe is correct, we fear that there is every probability of his ending his days in a lunatic asylum.

It is perhaps worthy of remark that some of the late crew of the Selkirk were perfectly will. ing to re-ship, and expressed themselves as

We believe we are justified in saying that the Canton, for the first known time, it has reached entire shipping community of Hongkong, while admitting that an unjustifiable assault on the man Kennedy was actually committed, are of opinion that the punishments awarded by the \$30 coo,000. Courts of this colony were excessive.

Thanking you heartily on behalf of the shipping community for giving publicity to our

We are, Sir, Your's faithfully, J. WATSON, Master S. S. Exe. W. BURGOYNE, " S. S. Iser. Hongkong, 20th July, 1804.

SIAM NOTES.

BANGKOK, July 10th. The wet weather has come as a boon and blessing to the light-fingered gentry, During the heavy downpour on Friday night thieves

obtained access to the non-commissioned officers' store room at the Milltery Barracks. and decamped after securing some 16 or 17 rifles. They are up-country by now, probably, in the hards of dacolts.

By order of Dr. Nightingale, who had been hastily called down to see them, six of the crew of week has passed, and convalescene is a slow the Cambusnethan, lying at Koh-si-Chang, started for here on Friday in a lighter, having been attacked with dysentery. One died on the way up, and was thrown overboard; the rest were sent to hospital. Capt. Williams, the master of

A report was made to the police on Friday that or lesser numbers, will be found at present. (In a Siamese coolie employed at the Borneo Co's 30 patients I obtained 25 positive results, and | mill had died. It seems that he had fever, and two of my subjects which were without bacilli the Slamese doctor whose aid he invoked were subsequently proved not to be suffering diagnosed the case as one of "devils," which could be cured by a strong dose of the rattan. He flogged his patient so lustly, however, that he killed blm. An investigation is being held as to whether the man really died of fever, or from the effects of the thrashing .- Observer.

The inquiry into the case of murder of a gem merchant by two youthful Burmans in the neighbourhood of the mines at Chantaboon, was concluded last week at H. B. M. Consulate, and the depositions have been handed to Mr. J. G. form of pure cultivations, but it is obviously not Scott, the Minister-Resident. Sentence is likely always easy to procure a specimen of bubo-con- to be passed to-day. The accused admitted having from shipping, \$60,000,000; from banking, caused the death of the unfortunate man, but The question ariser,-" Is it possible to make pleaded considerable provocation. It appears that a diagnosis of bubonic plague from examination | the parties met each other in the neighbourhood of the blood of the suspect ?" In many cases, and that the deceased man knocked against one Yes! But a good deal of bacteriological prac- of the accused. The latter remonstrated and tice is required or such diagnosis is impossible. | threw a brick at the deceased. . The deceased It is a well-known fact that so far, amongst | then drew a sword, when the accused snatched infectious diseases produced by bacilli, only two the weapon from his hand, with which they

spirechæice of relapsing fever (we do not include | be laid up with an attack of fever, and until the plas media of malaria). Here in the blood f he recovers the Swift will be unable to quietly into the kitchen the girl pushed the clock hun an beings suffering from bubonic plague we leave the river. Sea air is undoubtedly bad for hands back an hour, and returning, said, "It's only have a new bacillus possessing the following fever patients, and the delay will not, it is to be half-past nine by our clock; you can stay an hour hoped, allow of any more precedents to be set longer." Ist. -This bacillus occurs in the blood, in in creeping into the river in the form of French gunboats, or any improvement on the last Siamese precedent when an attempt was made 2t d - This bacillus is not to be found in any to sink them. At first sight there would not appear to be much connection between the delay of the Swift and the arrival of the Rattler, and official information; but on second thought there appears a great deal. It is always difficult to be well informed on Siamese affairs, but it is not by any means impossible if the right methods are adopted. The sudden appearance of the Rattler fore the bubonic plague is an infectious disease Is a significant test of the value of the information supplied, and may serve as a line in guiding What are the channels by which this bacill future researches in the same reliable quarters. -Free Press.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Dr. Fauve of Paris announces that the odour it of flowers has a perpicious effect on the human

Professor Brubl believes the female brain to delicate formation | By the use of electric headlights, lecomotive

engineers can count seventeen telegraph poles abead, as a rule. It has heretofore been almost impossible to

make large castings of aluminium, but the difficulty has now been so far overcome that pure aluminium bath-tubs are made in a single piece. The Prince of Monaco has begun investigations in the Mediterranean Sea with a new kind

that the fish belonging to different sea depths will be kept separate. The strongest animals in the world, says the Scientific American, are those that live on a

vegetable diet. The lion is feroclous rather than strong : the bull, horse, reindeer, elephant and antelope are all conspicuous for strength, but got no better. and thrive only on a vegetable diet. Novel uses said to have been found aluminium are for a folding pocket scale, one metra-long; a necktie made of metal, frosted or

is recommended for summer west, and military through all those years of suffering that it took time In an address recently made before the than I ever was in my life, and my recovery has Chambre Syndicale des P.oduts Chimiques in astonished my friends. They tell me I look ten years Paris, M Berthelot proposes to utilize the central younger than I did for taking the Syrup. How I heat of the earth by sinking shalts to the depth of 4,000 metres. At the bottom of these shafts he believes that a temperature of 160 to 200 degrees centegrade would be found and the pressure

almost without limit. CURIOSITIES OF TAXATION.

developed could be used for running machinery.

M. Berthelot believes also that at this depth we

would re-ch a source of thermo-electric energy

The tithes in England amount to £4.050,000

The rate of taxation has nearly quadrupled in France since 1830.

In Portugal the tobacco tax brings in £900,000, the land tax £700,000. admits coffee free of duty.

for an annual payment of £390,000. salt and \$13,000,000 on sugar.

The French people pay over \$10,000,000 a The capitation or poli-tax is believed to have been the earliest form of taxation.

In the early days of the Virginia and Carolina colonies taxes were paid in tobacco. The taxes of the people of the United States equal about \$10 to each inhabitant.

Customs du'les on imports were collected in Englished by Ethelred II as early as 979. During the Fourteenth century, in Italy, a tax was levied on every one who were shoes.

The first mention of any sort of taxation in Greek history is a tax levled by Solon, B.C. 540. Great Briain raises £19,000,000 from liquor taxes and £3,000,000 from the tax on

The people of Europe pay their respective Governments £10,000,000 every year in taxes The liquor tax yields the best returns to the

Government in Russia, and the poorest in The tax on coffee yields the best returns to France, £4,600,000 a year, and the poorest in

The tobacco tax in Spain brings as much revenue as the tax on land; each is about

In 1882 poll-tax was paid in Russia by 693,000 land-owners and gentry, 1,347,000 Cossacks and 23,542,000 serfs. In most parts of Syria, Palestine and Arabia, fig trees and date palms are counted, and a tax Tokio

is levied on each tree. The English income tax has been changed elghteen times since 1842, varying from 2 pence In the pound to 16 pence. The people of Great Britain pay 120 pence per

head every year in liquor taxes, 30 pence coffee and 60 in tobacco taxes. Succession taxes, on the orgasion of succeeding to an inheritance or bequest, are levied in

almost all European countries. Instances were known in the early history of several of the Western States of taxes being

paid in conn skins and beaver pelts. The people of Italy are the most heavily taxed of any civilized nation. The State taxation equals 22 per cent, of the earnings of the people. There are 2,954 persons in Great Britain who pay taxes on incomes of more than £5,000 a

The revenue of nations, raised mostly by taxation, has trebled since 1850. Increased over five times since 1810 and fifty-five times since

year and 975 who pay taxes on more than

Darlus Hystaspes, in 480, Introduced a system of assessment and taxation of land and made himself so obnoxious by it that he was called Darlus the Trader. The inauguration of the modern system of

taxation was effected in Venice, which levied taxes on lands and heavy duties on all manufactures and Imports. Coffee is taxed £62 a ton in France, £56 in Italy, £40 in Austria, £25 in Portugal, £22 in

Norway, Leo in Germany and Spain, Erg In Russia and £14 in Great Biltain. Mullhall estimated that the agricultural earnings of the United States are \$3,490,000,000; the earnings from manufactures, \$4,330,000,000; from mines, \$480,000,000; from transportation. \$1,155,000,000; from commerce, \$160,000,000;

HOW TO TURN BACK THE . CLOCK.

"WHAT time is it, Maggie?" said John, with an uneasy sense that he ought to be on his homeward

"I'll go and look," she answered. Stepping | Captain Rosch, will be despatched for the above

So John stayed, for lovers are never eager to part, and he needed no coaxing. The next morning, how ever, he overslept himself, and Maggio's father, at his breakfast, having missed the train, he intended to journey by that day, wondered how the good old clock could have lost an hour in the night. But Maggie didn't explain. She meant to set it right again before going to bed, but forgot, which shows once more what everybody should remember that we can set back the clock, but we cannot set back

lost things. In a woman's letter recently received. I find this sentence: " They tell me I look ten years younger than I did." And if she felt as she looked she was to all practical purposes ten years younger. For, although a clock face looks the same no matter what time it is, a human face doesn't. That changes with the condition of the "works," or the life behind

The letter goes on thus: "In the spring of 1883 1 felt weak and low. I had a bad taste in the mouth and a thick slimy phlegm covered my mouth and be superior to the male because of its more | tongue. I was sick in a morning, retching and vomiting a watery fluid. I had great pain in the head and was very mazy, being at times so bad I could hardly stand upon my feet. After eating the simplest food I had dreadful pain in my chest, and a tightness ncross the chest and sides. For hours together I have sat before the fire rubbing my chest to try and get rollef. I had great pain in the left side and palpitation of the heart, and could get but little eleep at night on account of it.

"Gradually I grow weaker and weaker until I could of net, which is divided into compartments, so scarcely walk about the house, and but for the been laid up. My life was a burden and a misery to me, and I often wished myself dead.

"Sometimes better and at other times worse; this was my general condition for ten years, during which long period of suffering I was treated by the doctor. and took every kind of medicine I could hear tell of.

"In November, 1890, I read in a book of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and got a bottle from Mr. E. Banks, the chemist. After I had taken a few doses I found my food agreed with otherwise ornamented, in various shapes, me better. I kept on with the Syrup and gradually imitating the ordinary silk or satin article, which | gained strength. I had become so thin and emaciated to fully restore me. But I am now in better health wish I had known of it years sooner! My husband and friends had given up all hope of my getting

better, but none of us know of Mother Beigel's Syrup. "On mentioning to the Rev. E. Harries, the Vicar of Christ Church, what had wrought the cure, he said I should write and let the proprietors know what the Syrup had done for me, so as to benefit others. You may publish this statement as you think proper, and I will gladly answer inquiries. Yours truly, (signed) Mrs. Elizabeth Greenhalgh, 21, Rutland Street, Newtown, Pendlebury (near Man-

chester), May 14th, 1892." Thus was this good woman enabled-not to turn back her nominal age, but what was better-to recover Russia raises \$1,500,000 a year by the sale of the priceless treasure of health, without which neither youth nor age has any comfort. Her malady was the In the time of Queen Anne scap was taxed same wrotehed indigestion and dyspepsis, the curse of all ages and nations .- [Adot.]

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enth, 10.77 a.m. Black South Cone hoisted. 10.17 a.m. depression is increasing in intensity to the South of Hongkong. Barometer falling. Strong east winds with showery and squally -Becometer reduced to level of the sen in Inches, tenths and hundredths, e-Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenhelt. 1-Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moleture being soc. 4-Direction

busidity of air raturated with moisture being 100. 4—Livection of the wind to two points. 5.—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. 6—State of the weather, 5 Blue sky, c Detached clouds, of Drissling rain, / Vog. g Gloomy, 5 Hall, 5 Lightning, 6 Overcast, 6 Pasting showers, 6 Squally, 6 Rain, a Snow, 5 Thunder, 5 Visibility, as Daw weet). 7—Rain in inches, tenths and hundreiths. F. G. Frog. First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 20th July, 1894.

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Rev. & Mrs. Hamilton. Mr. & Mrs. A. Findlay-

Mr. W. S. Harrison.

Mr. Geo. Holmes.

Mr. Jones.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Salasie, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 18th instant at 4 a m., and may be expected here on the 25th.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with malls, &c., elcom San Francisco on the 28th ultime, via Honolulu, left Yokohama on the 19th instant at daylight, and may be expected here

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Peru, mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 7th Instant. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL. The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Sith left Tacoma and Victoria, B.C., on the 3rd instant for Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta left Singapore on the 16th Instant, and may be expected here on the 22nd.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on the 17th Instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghal, and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Teucer left Singapore on the 19th instant, and may be AGLAIA, German steamer, 1,900, Petersen, 16th The D. D. R. steamer Daphne, from Ham-

burg, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on the 26th. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Fava lest Bombay on the 14th Instant, and may be expected here on the 1st proximo. The China Mutual steamer Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 11th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 20th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Japan-left London for this port on the 13th instant.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

(From Messra, Goo. Felconer & Co.'s Register.) tarometer—9 #.m......#9.70 Thermometer—3 a.m. Thermospher-1 p.m. Thermometer-4 p.m Therme neter - q s,m. (Wet bulb)

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PALINURUS, British steamer, 1,539, J. S. Jackson, 20th July,-Shanghal 14th July,

HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, J. Roach, 20th July,-Tamsul 16th July, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 19th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. IROSHIMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,038 Andersen, 20th July,-Bombay 30th June,

and Singapore 14th July, General-Nippon MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, N. Chichester, 20th July,-Bangkok, and Koh-sl-chang 10th July, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat

TAIVICK, German steamer, oot. R. Schuldt. 20th July,-Canton 20th July, General. -

HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999, C. Derby, 20th July,-Canton 20th July, General,-Butterfield & Swire.

Ask, Danish steamer, 682, N. C. Revsbeck, 20th July,-Halphong 17th July, and Holhow 19th, General.—A. R. Marty & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Hangchow, British steamer, for Wuhu. Kwangles, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal. Alwine, German steamer, for boilow, &c. Aglaia, German steamer, for Singapore, Ly-ee-moon, German steamer, for Shanghal. Holstein, German steamer, for Salgon. Pekin, British steamer, for Tameui.

Shantung, British steamer, for Cheribon, July 19, Selkirk, British ship, for Cebu. July 20, Undaunted, British cruiser, for Japan. July 20, Verona, British str., for Nagasaki, &c.

July 20, Holstein, German str., for Salgon. July 20, Haitan, British str., for Swatow, &c. PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Palinurus, from Shanghai, &c.-Mrs.

Charlton, 3 children and amah. Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, &c.-6 Chinese. Per Hatloong, from Tamsui, &c .- 114 Chinese. Per Hiroshima Maru, from Bombay, &c .-17 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Tacoma, for Shanghal .-- Mr. and Mrs. Fulise. For Kobe.—Rev. W. H. Mussen. For Yokohama.-Miss Hara Asa, Messrs, Rarle W. Blodgett and Pollard. Per Wingsang, for Singapore.-Mrs. E. O. Fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, J. Blight,-

Case, and 2 children, Messrs. Blamey and Chotormuri, For Calcutta.—Lieut, M. Ray. Per Verona, from Hongkong for Kobe.-Mrs. Tamamato Hisa. For Yokohama.-Mr. E. H. Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. McFarland, Miss McFarland, Mesers. D. Farquharson, G. Holmer, Dr. Okada, Prof. Kitasato. and Master Nakagawa. From London for Kobe. -Mr. E. W. Barton Wright. For Yokohama, -Miss Townley, and Mr. J. C. S. Rashleigh.

REPORTS. The British steamship Halloone reports that Kwong-mo, British steamer, 400, laid up, w she left Tamsul on the 16th instant, and assived at Amoy on the 17th. Left again on the 18th, and | Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers,arrived at Swatow on the 19th. Left Swatow on the same day. From Tamaul to Amoy had Powen, British steamer, 1,500, S. W. Goggin.— ORD; moderate north-west winds and clear weather. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steambout Co. signed. From Amoy to Swatow had light winds and fine weather. From Swatow to post had moderate south-west winds with swell and showery White Cloud, British steamer, 712, Confebruant weather. In Amoy the steamship Victoria.

The British steamship Palinurus reports that she left Shanghal on the 14th Instant, and Foochow on the 18th, and had fine weather and

variable winds throughout. The British steamship Mongkut reports that she left Bangkok, and Koh-si-chang on the 10th instant. From Koh-si-chang to Pulo Obi had fine weather with fresh north-westerly breeze. From Pulo Obi to Care Varella had fine weather and smooth sea. From Cape Varella to port had moderate to fresh south-westerly and northerly winds and fine weather.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE-For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsul,-Per Hailoong to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30

For Macao.—Per Heungshan to-morrow, the 21st Instant, at 12.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Kwangles to-morrow, the rist instant, at 2 30 P.M.

For Kobe and Yokohama,-Per Benlomend to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Forchow and Shanghal.—Per Talsang to morrow, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Hollow and Halphong.-Per Ask tomorrow, the 21st instant, at & P.M.

For Manila.—Per Zafiro on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Devawongse on Tuesday, ibė 24th Instant, at 0.40 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per China on Tuesday, the 24th Instant, at 12.30 P.M.

For Europe, &c., Australia, India vid Madras. -Per Sydney on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at II A.M. For Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver. B.C .- Per Empress of Fapan on Wednesday, the 25th instant,

at 11:40 A.M. For Europe, &c., &c .- Per Karlsruhe on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Europe, India, &c., via Bombay.—Per Clyde on Thur day, the 2nd August, at 11 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma.-Per Sikk on Tuesday, the 7th August, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

July,-Hlogo 10th July, General,-Siemssen

AGNES, French steamer, 290.-Geo. R. Stevens ALWINE, German steamer, 400, J. Petersen, 18th July,-Pakhol, and Holhow 17th July, General - Wieler & Co.

and Singapore 12th July, General,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. CHINA, American steamer, Wm. Ward, 10th July,—San Francisco 19th June, and Yokohama 5th July, Mails and General .- P. M.

Thomson, 18th July,-London 3rd June

DEVAWONGSE, British str., 1,057, R. Unswerth, 18th July,-Bangkok 7th July, and Kohsi-chang 12th, General.—Yuen Fat Hong. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, 17th July,-Vancouver, and Shanghai 14th July, General.—C. P. Railway Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain Stopani,-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co,'s tug.

GHAZEE, British steamer, 1,764, Golding, 18th July.-Saigon 14th July, Rice.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. ISER, British steamer, 1.415, Burgoyne, 5th July,-Samarang 27th June, Sugar,-

JACOH DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 623, A. C. Hundewadt, 17th July, -Swatow 16th July, General,-Carlowitz & Co. Kaisow, British steamer, 1.934, J. Gray, 19th

July,-Liverpool, and Singapore 14th July, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Ly-EE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, 19th July,-Canton 19th July, General.—Siemssen & Co. and Foochow 18th, General.—Butterfield NORMANHURST, British steam-launch,

Anchela, 1st June,-Sandakan 26th May. PEKIN, British steamer, 118, Raymond, 18th July,--Amoy 16th July, General.-Chinese, PRAYA, 130, Captain MacIsaac,-Hongkong Government Tender. PROTOS, German steamer, 1,150, H. Johannsen,

16th July,-Sourabaya 4th July, Sugar .--RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, Ed. Peck 13th June, -- Hongay 10th June, Coals .--

Jardine, Matheson & Co. SHANTUNG, British steamer, 1,535, H. C. D. France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines Frampton, 9th July, -Samarang, and Java 30th June, Sugar. Butterfield & Swire. STRATHDER, British steamer, 1,676, R. Forsyti 18th July,-Hongay 15th July, Coals.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 16th July-Manila 12th July, and Amor 15th, General.—Shewan & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. CALEB CURTIS, American schooner, 35, Brake,

5th June, -Yap (Caroline Islands) 20th May, General,-Order. COMET, Nicaraguan barque, 600, J. Kirk, 26th June, - Manila 15th June, Sugar. - Shewan FOOHNG SURY, Hawailan back, 808, D. Mahony,

18th June, - New York 13th March, Kerosene | to Europe. oll.-Shewan & Co. HERAT, British ship, 1,397, John Rowe, 25th

June,-New York 19th Feb., Kerozene Oll -Jardine, Matheson & Co. HIDDEREL. British four-masted ship, 2,500, Woudney, 25th June,-New York 28th Feb., Kerosene Oll,-E. D. Sassoon & Co. JAPAN, Italian bark, 396, Bartolomeo Guarta-

vino, 22nd June,-Callao 2nd April, Ballast. Kitty, British bark, 916, Wilson, 14th July,-Kalagua 28th June, Timber.-Glbb, Living. ston & Co. LE SCHEPP, American ship, 1,776, Chas. S. Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

Kendall, 17th May,-New York 1st January, No. 7, Praya Central, Kerosene Oil.-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. SUEQUEHANNA, American ship, 2,628, Sewall, roth July,-New York 28th March, Kerosene Oil.-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

H. C. & M. S. Co. Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, J. Dick .-Butterfield & Swire. Clarke.-H. C. & M. S. Co. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour.--Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-tung, Chinese steamer, 583, Holmes,-

Canton and Macao-C. M. S. N. Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 288.—H. C. & M. S. Co.—(Laid up). Malcampo & Co.

Tal-on, British steamer, 728, Gobiouski.-Chinese.

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